

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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WPAT: (E01C 13/08 or A63C 19/04) and (drain+ or water+ or permeab+ or porous or porosity) and (layer+ or course+ or backing or support+)

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	GB 2087959 A (TOMARIN) 3 June 1982 See whole document	1, 16
A	US 4637942 A (TOMARIN) 20 January 1987 See whole document	1, 16
A	WO 2002/050376 A1 ( FIELDTURF INC.) 27 June 2002 See whole document	1, 16
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